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FOR: WELDING CURRENT CONTROL SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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On July 21, 2003, Applicant timely submitted formal drawings in the above application.

A complete copy of the papers as filed, along with a copy of a receipt card showing the date stamp of the USPTO mailroom, is attached. Also attached is another clean set of the formal drawings submitted on July 21, 2003.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 21, 2003, indicating that the USPTO had not timely received the payment of the Issue and Publication fees.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

It is submitted that, in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)(I), no fee is required for the filing of this Petition.

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